

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National Advisory Council for Aging in Place is coordinating a nationwide consumer education campaign to encourage senior homeowners to plan for their future long-term care needs; and,

Whereas, Everyone can benefit from knowing the value of planning for long-term care needs and where to turn for assistance and advice; and,

Whereas, The Advisory Council for Aging in Place represents a wide range of business disciplines, including consultants who advise on strategies for improving home accessibility, comfort and safety; architects; home remodeler/builders; reverse mortgage lenders who can provide financial assistance for seniors to pay for extensive home modifications; occupational therapists; and care managers, and a host of other needs; and,

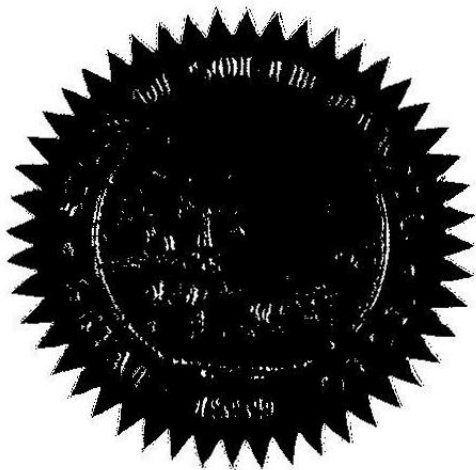
Whereas, Efforts are ongoing to educate seniors about options available to them in their retirement plans:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 7 – 13, 2004, as

AGING IN PLACE WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State